

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.74987 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-506 Year-2008 Thana- SAMASTIPUR MUFFASIL District-
Samastipur

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Md. Kalim S/o Md. Bholā Mian R/o Village- Kaiwas Jageer, P.S.- Samastipur,
District- Samastipur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Fahad Khurshid, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mohammed Arif, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA
ORAL ORDER

4 18-01-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Samastipur (Town) P. S. Case No. 506 of 2008, dated
10-09-2008 instituted for the offence punishable under Sections
20, 22 and 23 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic
Substances Act.

3. Prayer of the petitioner for bail was earlier rejected
by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court *vide* order dated
02-03-2009 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 981 of 2009.

4. This is the second attempt for bail of the petitioner.
Save and except custody period, nothing has changed.

5. A report was called for from the learned trial court



which was available to this Court through letter No. 311/2024 dated 11th November 2024, which suggests that out of eight charge-sheet witnesses four prosecution witnesses were examined till date and by all probabilities, trial may likely to be concluded within a period of six months.

6. In view of the aforesaid factual submission coupled with the fact that three months has already elapsed, learned trial Court is directed to take all endeavour and conclude the trial positively within a period of three (03) months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

7. With the aforesaid, observation, the prayer for bail of the petitioner stands rejected.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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